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of International Application No. )  
PCT/EP2003/008633 ) Group Art Unit: 2416  
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Inventors: Andrea ALLASIA et al. )  
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Application No. 10/565,941 ) Examiner: Toan D. Nguyen  
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For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING EXTRA- ) Confirmation No. 8082  
TRAFFIC PATHS WITH )  
CONNECTION PROTECTION IN A )  
COMMUNICATION NETWORK, )  
RELATED NETWORK AND )  
COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT )  
THEREFOR )

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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2009, the period to which extends  
through October 15, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.